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S/K Josh Kreiser

FAITHFUL OUTER SENTINEL

S/K Olufemi Hassan

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S/K Frank W. Brown

FAITHFUL TRUSTEE 3RD YEAR

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FAITHFUL TRUSTEE 2ND YEAR

S/K Ronald Frehlich

FAITHFUL TRUSTEE 1ST YEAR

S/K Stephan Reagan

OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER:

FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR: S/K Adrien Piche

As we enter in this abundance, which the Lord has given us, we are asked to renew our vigour for all the activities, which are ahead of us, which include all regular activity in the D'Arcy McGee Assembly. This invitation will bring the members up to date on the planned activities, Roster update as of September 2026, as well as a Calendar of events for the year. The enclosed planner is subject to change if necessary and will be updated if there are any changes. May we all find strength in one another and may we work to be our brother's keepers.

Brothers, as we see all the negative things which bombarded us on television these days, let us not be caught unaware or fearful, God is in control of everything around us; He has a plan for your life and mind, and He will bring it to fruition in our lifetime. My soul, magnify the Lord and my spirit rejoice in His Great Love.

One of the things that the Faithful Navigator has indicated is that we will be communicating more through emails, specifically from the Supreme portal available for us on the Supreme site. Everyone's email is on the roster at Supreme and it makes it easier to send a mass emails which saves a lot of time and energy. It's a personal email addressed to each of us from Supreme yet is being sent from the Faithful Navigator or Faithful Comptroller here in Saskatoon. Do not be afraid to open it, because it will contain important information regarding our Assembly.

The Assembly has decided by the executive to only have two newsletter per year which will make communication more compact. The September / October newsletter has traditionally had the current Roster attached with it. If you see any errors or omissions, please let me know and I will make the appropriate corrections. Thanks for your patience in this matter.

May God Bless all of us in this new Columbian Year!

If there are any changes to your address, phone number, please notify S/K Adrien Piche, Editor. My email is: adrien.piche@outlook.com or 306-220-0675.

ATTENTION:

When a member is sick or hospitalized or deceased, please notify our Fraternal Chairman: S/K Adrien Piche; 306-220-0675 or email: adrien.piche@outlook.com



FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE:

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies

OCTOBER 2026

Fraternal Year, 2026

Welcome to the new Fraternal Year and Congratulations to the Sir Knights who have accepted Officer Positions. We now have a full slate of Officers for all the Executive to complete their duties. I look forward to seeing all our Executive taking an active role in planning activities for our Assembly and attending meetings as scheduled during our upcoming year.

Please see the schedule of events prepared separately in this newsletter for details of the social events, business meetings and other special events for our upcoming year.

See the message from our new District Master – Sir Knight Matthew Parker, as enclosed. Many of you met him previously when he was the Faithful Navigator for the North Battleford Assembly.

One of our main goals for our Assembly is to have SKs obtain their new Regalia or Uniform (via assistance from the Saskatoon Moore's Clothing Store at 157 - 2nd Ave in Saskatoon). You can drop into the Store to get measured for the Jacket, pants, and beret (with badge) as soon as possible. I recommend the longer tie for those who use a Double Windsor knot rather than the regular length tie. Phone the store at:306-665-0250 or check their website for hours open.

Once new Uniform items are obtained from Moore's our Assembly will be donating to that SK (on a first come basis from our current inventory of swords donated to our Assembly) a black handled sword with a scabbard, which can be used with a service baldric (to be purchased from Supreme) to hang the sword from your left side. Currently 4 SKs participate in our Honour Guards from our Assembly in New Uniforms (myself, SK Adrien Piche, SK Colin Lapierre and SK Frank Brown).

We continue to need our Sir Knights to speak about our Patriotic Degree at Council meetings as we are the visible arm of the Knights. We need your support and ideas to ensure we have a successful Fraternal Year.

Viva Christo Rey,
David (Dave) Harder, FN

FAITHFUL FRIAR'S MESSAGE:

Dear Brothers in Christ:

***"Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer."* –**

St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

My first day as a hospital chaplain remains vivid in my memory. During my walk, I observed the dedication of the doctors, nurses, and staff who worked hard to keep the patients healthy and stable. I genuinely admire the heartfelt effort and commitment they put into helping vulnerable and sick individuals. While walking, I felt as if I was frozen and losing hope, but I knew I had to keep going. As I moved forward, I found myself quietly speaking to God, just like the Israelites did on their way to the Promised Land. At one point, I even asked myself, "Oh Lord, why did you bring me here?" I'm not a doctor or a nurse, so I'm not here to help them out. I was aware that it was my own human weakness that caused me to question God. It was such a blur that I even forgot I was here to exercise my priestly ministry. But God is always merciful and will answer our prayers.

It was so quick that the Lord guided me to help a family whose daughter was in palliative care, waiting for her final journey. It came to mind the beautiful passage from the Gospel of Matthew 25:36, where Jesus said, "I was sick, and you visited me." Meeting Jesus in the sick person was a genuinely caring and meaningful moment. There's always hope when we listen, observe, and look for signs that God is moving. It was a deeply moving experience, as if a priest had come face-to-face with Jesus in a sick person, adding a sense of profoundness and sacredness to the atmosphere.

As Padre Pio stated, worry is unproductive. However, prayer and hope assist us in experiencing God's love and peace within our hearts. As we commence this splendid season of autumn, it serves as a reminder that without descent, there can be no ascent. Even when you're at your lowest, remember God has a plan to work in you and give you the new life you hope for. Let our prayer and hope draw us nearer to God, enabling us to experience His love and peace within our hearts.

May God's grace fall upon you and lead you to a fruitful life.

Fr Benedict Arakkal

Faithful Friar

**D'Arcy McGee Assembly
2026 - 2027 Planner**

2026:

Oct. 20	Regular Business Meeting 7:30 pm
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day - SaskTel Centre - Arrive by 9:30 am. Remembrance Day – K of C Place (1407-20 th Street West) for 10:30 am
Nov. 12	Memorial Mass at K of C Village (3012 Louise Street) Divine Mercy Chapel, 7:00 pm
Dec. 15	Christmas Social – Sir Knights and Ladies Formal Dress (Sardinia's) Time – 6:00 Supper 6:30 Cost - \$30.00 per person

2027:

Jan. 19	Regular Business Meeting 7:30 pm
Jan. 21-23	K of C Indoor Games – Honor Guard Required for Thursday, January 21st (5:00 P.M.)
Feb 10	Ash Wednesday
Mar 04	Mini Retreat: Divine Mercy Chapel at K of C Village (3012 Louise Street) 7pm
Mar. 16	Ladies Appreciation Social – details to be determined. Speaker TBA
Mar 23	Chrism Mass: Holy Family Cathedral
Mar. 25-28	Easter Triduum; Friday March 26 (Outside Way of the Cross) Honor Guard 10:00 am Meet at the entrance to the Courthouse on Spadina Crescent (free parking all day).
Apr. 09-11	State Convention – Saskatchewan Honor Guard needed in Prince Albert, SK.
Apr 20	Regular Business Meeting 7:30 pm with our slate of New Officers
May 18	Regular Business Meeting – Election of Officers
June 15	Installation of Officers

Note: Regular Meetings are at Columbian Place at 1407 20th Street West at 7:30 P.M.

CHOSEN OFFICERS:

The OFFICERS for 2026 - 2027 for the D'Arcy McGee Assembly # 1065 are as follows:

Faithful Navigator	S/K David Harder
Faithful Friar	S/K Fr. Benedict Arakkal Alby
Faithful Comptroller	S/K Robin DeRoo
Faithful Captain	S/K Marte Nogot
Faithful Purser	S/K Adrien Piche
Faithful Pilot	S/K Donald Lavallee
Faithful Scribe	S/K Menardo Macabenta
Faithful Inner Sentinel	S/K Josh Kreiser
Faithful Outer Sentinel	S/K Olufemi Hassan
Faithful Admiral	S/K Frank W. Brown
Faithful Trustee	S/K Frank W. Brown
Faithful Trustee	S/K Ronald Frehlich
Faithful Trustee	S/K Stephan Reagan



FAITHFUL DISTRICT MASTERS MESSAGE



Greeting Worthy Brother Knights:

As the leaves fall and we return to our regularly scheduled programs in the Knights of Columbus, I am eager to have been appointed to the role of District Master for the Simon Fraser Province.

In this new role I hope to continue to serve our honourable order that you have all worked tirelessly to build up. We implore the help of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Knights of Columbus and I urge all our brother Knights to pray the Holy Rosary daily, keeping the intentions of our order in mind.

By ourselves we can do nothing, but by the Grace of Almighty God, everything is possible and blessings are guaranteed.

Vivat Jesus!
Sir Matthew W. Parker
District Master - Simon Fraser Province
Knights of Columbus - 4th Degree

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

**IT IS WITH GREAT RESPECT AND GRATITUDE AND THANKFULNESS THAT WE
EXTEND TO OUR WORTHY PAST FAITHFUL DISTRICT MASTER OF THE SIMON FRASER
PROVINCE, “SIR KNIGHT CHRIS BENCHARSKI” FOR GIVING US 5 YEARS OF HIS LIFE TO
BE OUR LEADER AND GUIDE WITHIN THE 4TH DEGREE.
GOD BLESS YOU AND THANK YOU FROM ALL THE SIR KNIGHTS OF THE PROVINCE OF
SASKATCHEWAN.**

Our Prayers and Sympathy:

November 2025 to November2026

Reynaldo Meneses	May 20, 2026
Garry Sturgeon	June 11, 2026
Ben Nagy	September 10, 2026
Everard (Bart) Austin	October 10, 2026

OUR CONDOLENCE TO ALL THE FAMILIES!

MISSION

The Knights of Columbus of Saskatchewan, in the name of Jesus Christ and through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, strive to build the Catholic Church by developing the spiritual growth of themselves and their families, serving parishes, building communities, and by evangelizing all people according to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

O LORD, REMEMBER THE WORDS YOU SPOKE TO ME, YOUR SERVANT, WHICH MADE ME LIVE IN HOPE AND CONSOLED ME WHEN I WAS DOWNCAST. (Psalm 119. 49-50)